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Attorney Docket No. 018547-034800US  
Client No. 3079

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
In re application of, )  
DAVID H. MACK ) Examiner: Not Assigned  
Application No.: 09/020,743 ) Art Unit: 1643  
Filed: February 9, 1998 ) PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER  
For: COMPUTER-AIDED ) 37 CFR §1.136(a)  
VISUALIZATION OF EXPRESSION)  
COMPARISON )  
)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, dated April 20, 1998 for one month, from June 20, 1998 to August 20, 1998. An appropriate response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application in the form of a Response to Notice of Missing Parts is enclosed herewith.

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Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or  
credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. This Petition is  
submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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